



## Veterans Sponsor USO Campaign

**MICH MIRROR** — May 22  
Last week was "Anti-Inflation Week" in Michigan.  
Sellers of merchandise were asked by the state legislature to reduce prices.  
Source of the idea: The so-called Newburyport (Mass.) plan whereby merchants agreed to cut prices 10 percent. An unpublicized "catch" is that the plan requires retailers to sell a majority of merchandise at prices set by the manufacturers. These prices were exempt from a 10 percent cut. The Newburyport crusade was a glorified clearance sale, limited to 10 days. Much merchandise sold was surplus goods which had accumulated on shelves and which had to be sold before better-grade merchandise (most of it nationally advertised) could be displayed.

The Grayling posts of the Disabled Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion will jointly sponsor a fish fry in the basement of the Grayling Legion Hall on May 30 to raise the county quota of \$200 for the United Service Organization.

Spokesmen for the three local veteran groups said that there would not be any public subscription drive but that they hoped to raise the quota at the fish fry which is scheduled for the eve of Memorial Day. The hall basement dining room will be open from 5 o'clock until 9:30 for the serving of the meal.

As there are at the present time, 83 Crawford County boys still in the armed services and as the USO is a necessity during 1947 for veterans living in hospital beds, who need all of the entertainment they can get on their long, difficult road to recovery the D. A. V., V. F. W. and American Legion hope for a large crowd at the fish fry in order that Crawford County can meet its quota.

USO-Camp Show troops play at every Army, Navy and Veteran hospital in the country on a frequent, regular basis. The organizations' workers are busy every day of the week making the time of the wounded veteran just a little easier. These lads and the million and a half men in the armed forces need every bond possible with the homes they've left behind them. USO serves as their "home away from home."

The County always over ran its quota in the USO drives during the war, spokesmen for the three groups pointed out, they added that they hoped Crawford County could keep the record straight this time in view of the reduced quota. Remember, Fish Fry, from 5 until 9:30 on Friday, May 30, at the Legion Hall basement.

**Masons To Present Life Memberships**  
The Grayling Lodge F. and A. M. No. 356 are holding their Past Master's Night banquet at the Grayling Masonic Hall on Friday, May 23. The banquet will be followed by a program at which Life Membership will be conferred upon Wilhelm Raab. Another life membership was presented to Addison Lewis, but as he is in California visiting his son, the honor will be conferred at a later date.

The banquet is to be served by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star. Many Past Masters of the local lodge are expected to be in attendance besides local lodge members and visitors from the Roscommon and Gaylord lodges.

## Local Boy In B-29 Bomb Run

Staff Sgt. John J. Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Mathews of 108 N. Fulton St., Grayling, flew as left gunner aboard one of the Boeing B-29 Superfortresses of the Army Air Forces which made national news last week with a simulated bombing run over New York and other cities of the East Coast.

Superbombers of the renowned 307th Bombardment Group stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., were among more than 100 B-29's of the Strategic Air Command which carried out the impressive mission.

Rendezvous for the mission was Cape May, N. J., from where the sky giants pointed their noses toward New York City. They flew in four diagonal shaped formations covering an area one and one-half miles square. After hitting the battery in New York, the formation roared to north to Danbury, Conn., where they turned south to fly over New York again. They remained in formation and made runs over Newark and Trenton, N. J., Philadelphia, Pa., Wilmington, Del., Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

Aircraft participating were from Strategic Air Command bases including MacDill Field, Fla., Tucson, Ariz., Roswell, N. M., and Salina, Kansas.

## Beaver Creek

Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Dibble have moved into Grayling this week. Dick will be employed at Dore Mfg. Co.

Dr. Bernard Godfrey will open his office in Traverse City about June 1st, specializing in skin diseases. He will be at home in Beaver Creek week ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Feltman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin last week end. Mrs. Millikin has entered Mercy Hospital.

## Local Girls To Attend Girls' State

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary have established the 1947 Girls' State annual program dedicated to the training and development of girls who possess inherent qualities of leadership. Girls' State will present to those who are in attendance an actual picture of the opportunities open to women in the fields of home making, home economics and household arts, nursing, occupational and physio-therapy, dietetics, and dramatics.

One of the primary objectives of Girls' State is to stimulate girls to take a deep interest in the development of home and community life. Since woman's place in the home is of national as well as local importance—it is important that young girls be exposed to the actual problems which confront them and become acquainted with the opportunities which are available to them in everyday life.

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary hope that Girls' State will inspire the girls of today in such a way as to encourage them to become better citizens and home builders for the nation of tomorrow.

The Auxiliary has chosen Miss Wanda Doroh and the Woman's Club, Miss Lucille Wakeley to attend from Grayling.

For the seventh consecutive year, the Wolverine Girls' State is to be held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, June 17-21, where the girls will be able to enjoy many of the privileges and facilities of our great state university.

All veterans and servicemen home on leave or furlough were asked to assemble at the Grayling Legion Hall on Memorial Day morning for a parade planned to begin at 10 A. M. sharp.

The new Grayling High School Band will participate in the march, it was said. Further arrangements are not as yet completed but are expected to be by the first of the week.

Post commanders of the three Grayling veterans organizations, the Legion, D. A. V. and V. F. W., urged all present and former servicemen to be in the line of march to make this year's Memorial Day parade the best ever.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

A former Army Air Corps intelligence Major, Paul Versepout of Grand Rapids was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Shoppenagons Inn Monday evening.

Former Air Corps Major Versepout—who had 996 combat hours to his credit in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Corsica and Germany before being grounded by an anti-aircraft shell wound, told of his experiences as a member of the prosecution staff at the War Crimes Trial at Nuremberg.

After he was grounded, he was transferred to the Intelligence Section and shortly before the Nazis surrendered, was commissioned by his commanding officer to set up a rest camp for the enlisted men of the group in Bavaria. He with 7 assistants picked a spot near Oberammergau where a large hotel was taken over. Some of the assistants that night stumbled on to a modern air-conditioned underground laboratory where 30 odd German scientists were working on rocket and jet propelled weapons for the Nazi High Command.

The capture of the men and a ton and a half of records eventually placed the speaker on the prosecution staff. He explained the makeup and machinery of the War Crimes Tribunal and told of his experiences with and his observations of the "world's worst citizens" who were on trial.

The club thoroughly enjoyed former Major Versepout's exciting and interesting talk which brought the War Crimes Trial at Nuremberg much closer to home.

Past President of the Club, Carl Peterson now of Gaylord was in attendance at the meeting and presented the club the third place ribbon for the state in the white division which the Grayling Club won for the achievement report for 1946. Past President Peterson was presented the coveted ribbon at the Spring divisional meeting held at Traverse City Country Club last week.

**Black Bear Inn Receives License**  
The Black Bear Inn located on US-27, 7 miles south of Grayling in Beaver Creek Township has been leased by Robert Shook, the owner, to Leonard Broquet of Roscommon and Detroit, who has been issued a license to serve liquor by the glass since the township has approved the issuance of such licenses within their limits at the Spring election.



**HEADS U. N. COMMITTEE** . . . Lester B. Pearson, Canadian undersecretary of external affairs, has a tough job. He is chairman of 55-nation political committee to iron out Palestine problem, one of hardest problems to be solved.

## Begin New Fire Hall Building

Ground was broken this week to the east of the present City Fire Hall for the construction of a new building to house the City fire equipment. The new building will be of a size to house the two trucks and other blaze battling equipment.

Construction of the new hall will take approximately two weeks, City Manager George Granger estimated. When it is finished the fire fighting equipment will be moved to the new quarters and interior work will be started on the present fire hall to rebuild it into a council room. The new council room will be large enough to accommodate a large group of people that making it possible for more of the public to attend the council meetings each month.

The present City office will be extended about 8 feet to meet the new fire hall making the entire city building of a U-shaped design. A part of the present fire hall will also be utilized for office space, Manager Granger said.

## Lions Club News

In place of the regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club several members were in attendance at the Kalkaska Charter Night. A turkey dinner was served to a hundred members who had come from all over District 11-C. The main speaker of the evening was William S. Vivian from the Ludington Lions Club. Grover Cox of this city, was also on the program with his special entertainment.

Two Lion delegates, President U. Harley Russell and Secretary Les Hunter, attended the three-day Michigan State Lions Convention, held May 17, 18 and 19 at the Pantland Hotel and the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Highlights of the convention were the opening banquet, held in the Civic Auditorium. 1100 Lions and their wives were present. A splendid orchestra, many entertainment features and a complete show with Chicago talent, kept the Lions well entertained. The principal guest and speaker was Harold P. Nutter, International Director, of Camden, New Jersey, who gave a most interesting report of the progress of United Nations.

Following the banquet, a Governor's Ball was held at the Pantland Hotel.

Sunday was a busy day, with a President, Secretary, and Tail-twister Round Table Discussion, followed by a dinner at the Pantland. Sunday afternoon, Necrology services were held in honor of 49 deceased Michigan Lions. A tea was also given for all ladies present at the convention.

Monday morning was taken up with the election of our new District Governors for the coming year. Judge George Freer of Harrisville is the newly elected Governor of District 11-D, while W. B. Dell of Cadillac was elected Governor of District 11-C. Plans were made for the annual 1947-1948 Lions Convention, which is to be held in Detroit, June 11, 12, and 13, 1948.

The convention closed with an elaborate banquet at the Pantland, Monday noon. Out of 140 Lions Clubs in Michigan, delegates were present from 93 clubs.

## Special Term Court Jury Finds Safebreaker Guilty

### Golf Meeting

There will be a meeting at the Masonic Temple (main floor) Thursday evening, May 22, at 8 p. m. for all those who are interested in re-opening and operating the Grayling Golf Club Course. This is a continuation of a meeting previously held at Shoppenagons Inn.

### Huge Poppy Sale Looms

Judging by last year's record, many poppies, the V. F. W. and Legion's memorial flower will be purchased by the people of Michigan during the annual poppy sale set for this week-end, May 22, 23 and 24. Proceeds will be used to aid needy veterans and their dependents, and to help maintain the Legion Children's Bilet at Otter Lake.

Members of Michigan's Legion and V. F. W. posts and Auxiliary units will participate in the state-wide sale of the little red poppies that will be worn in honor of the war dead.

Made by disabled veterans of both world wars, no two of the flowers are exactly alike. Some come from the hands of men who were hurt nearly 30 years ago, and are still hospitalized. Others have been shaped by young veterans wounded in Europe or in the Pacific during the second conflict.

Making the poppies has two important benefits for the disabled men. First, it enables them to earn money. They are reimbursed for every poppy they make. To actually earn money again is an encouraging experience for these men after long months of helplessness.

Second, the work is valuable as occupational therapy. It occupies their hands and helps them get well.

The money which the veterans earn from poppy-making augments the stipend which their families receive from the government and it is not charity. Charity is an ugly word in connection with these staunch defenders, and they are a proud group. The disabled veteran likes to feel that he is helping support his wife and children.

Poppies were first worn in America in 1918 to honor the men who fell on Flanders field, and the wearing of these flowers on the Saturday before Memorial Day soon became a nation-wide custom. The poppy is also the memorial flower of Great Britain, and is worn throughout the British Empire on Armistice Day.

Be a first to buy a poppy. Sales on 22, 23 and 24 (this week) Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## Mancy Invades Grayling Today

The Mancelona Ironmen invade Grayling today to take on the Green Wave baseball team in the final scheduled game of the current season. The Wave, however, missed the first scheduled game with Fairview because of rain, and the two schools are trying to make up that game before the end of the school year.

Grayling met Gaylord twice, at home and at Gaylord, and faced Fairview here since last week. The locals dropped all three contests. In the first game with the Blue and Gold of Gaylord, Grayling was able to score only one run on four hits, while Gaylord put two hits together with 7 Grayling errors to push 4 runs across the plate. In the second game, Gaylord collected 14 hits, and aided by 6 Grayling errors, scored 11 runs to the locals' 8 on 8 hits and one Gaylord bobbie.

Fairview met Grayling on the local field Monday and walked off with the decision, by a 7 to 2 score. Grayling committed 5 errors to the visitors' 4, and the Wave batters collected five hits to Fairview's four. Keway and Carlson were the battery for Grayling, with Keway striking out 7, walking 2 and hitting one Fairview batter. Gusler and Joslin were the Fairview battery, with Gusler striking out 6, walking 3, and hitting one local batter. Richards of Grayling slammed out a 2-base hit—with Dick Miller, Niederer and Bielski collecting one hit each.

Keway and Carlson also were the battery for the first Gaylord game, with Keway whiffing 11, walking 2 and hitting one. Germaine, Gaylord hurler, struck out 6 and walked one. Miller and Niederer each hit a double in the game. Miller collected two hits with Bielski and Niederer hitting once each.

In the second Gaylord game, fielder Dick Bielski slammed out three hits in as many times up. Niederer hit twice, and Carlson, Keway and Miller hit safely once each.

Mrs. Robert Dyer is spending some time at her cottage on Lake Margrethe.

### TWO FIRES AT LAKE MARGRETHE

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain at Lake Margrethe, Monday evening, when their gas stove exploded. Their son, Robert, received burns about the face and arms, and Mrs. McClain on the foot. Neither was hospitalized.

At the same time the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams, also at Lake Margrethe, caught fire when their oil heater blew up. The house received slight damage.

### Lovells Notes

Dr. Shannon accompanied by Mr. Pochelon spent the week end at the formers Summer abode "The Shamrock Shanty" on Shu-Pac Lake.

Margaret Wedding returned to her home on Shu-Pac Lake last Wednesday, after a very pleasant winter spent in the South.

Geo. E. Brand spent the week end at the "Bar-C-Mar" the family's Summer home.

Several of the children of the J. E. Kellogg's spent the week end with the parents, enjoying the fishing and very nice weather while at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and S. D. Kinsey visited the Herald Johnsons over the week end.

The "Cheerful Givers" enjoyed last Wednesday afternoon at the A. Feldhouser home. Virginia Voss being present, a beautiful luncheon was served, and two birthdays honored, Mrs. Edith Hartman's and Maude Carrol's. Next meeting will be May 28, at Mrs. Carrol's, celebrating Violet Gayer's birthday, and plans will be made for a Father's Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foss of Ann Arbor accompanied by two friends, Mr. and Mrs. Denay, also of Ann Arbor spent a few days at the former's cottage east of Lovells.

The building committee met last week to discuss and lay plans for Lovells new chapel which we hope to see soon started.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stillwagon and daughter, Miss Jeannine of Plymouth spent a few days at their home down river. They plan to return home to stay and open their new store as soon as the "Hi Line" is completed.

Don't forget the Lovells Dances for the Summer start Saturday, May 31. Rhythm Kings Orchestra will furnish the music and the admission will be 75 cents per couple and 25 cents for extra ladies this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon, Jr., and their daughter spent the week end working at their cottage on the North Branch, which they have nearly completed. They expect to spend their Summer here after school closes in Detroit.

Remember the first dance date at the Town Hall, May 31. Also all are invited to the Town Hall, Friday night, May 30, to play games. Spend the evening, enjoy yourselves and win some nice prizes. All sponsored by the Cheerful Givers Club, Lovells ladies.

Bud Caid writes home from sunny Italy where he has been stationed the last seven months, that it sure is hot there, but he is certainly enjoying it and seeing the many interesting sights far from home. Bud is now playing baseball on one of the Army teams, playing the hot corner at third base. Good luck Bud, is wished by us all.

### GROUND LOOPS

Seven students soloed at the Grayling Air Service the past week—John Selesky, Mark Stephan, Clayton McDonnell, George and Bob Hanson, Harold Hatfield, and William J. MacLeod.

Ten planes landed: 3 Aeronaucs, 1 Piper Cruiser, 3 Stinsons (two were Voyagers), a state plane, a Cessna U. C. 78, piloted by Col. Floyd Evans; with him were Murl K. Aten, Auditor General, F. Alger, Secretary of State, and George Averill, Secretary to Gov. Sigler and publisher of the Birmingham paper, all en route to the Outdoor Writers meeting at the Conservation School at Higgins Lake. There were several Cessna 120's and Morton Neff and Don Gillis landed their planes. Of special interest was a C. B., piloted by Elwood Bachelor of Hastings, who took several people for rides and landed on Lake Margrethe.

### ATTENDS DEDICATION

Joseph Leppert and son Johnny attended the dedication and induction of officers Sunday of the Rogers-Lennert Post 9283, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held in Detroit.

### REACH DECISION IN 12 MINUTES

Circuit Judge John Shaffer Wednesday noon sentenced Andrew Kovacich to 10 to 15 years in a State Prison. This was Kovacich's second offense. Judge Shaffer also passed sentence on Charles Gilman to 4 to 15 years with minimum sentence recommended. It is Gilman's second offense also, but as he pleaded guilty and turned state's witness, he was given a lighter sentence.

John E. Forbes was sentenced to 2 to 5 years with the lighter sentence recommended, and it is to run concurrently with any further sentence for violation of parole. It is Forbes' 4th offense. He was convicted of robbery armed and unarmed, and another motor theft violation. Amos Patrick Gilbert was sentenced to a term of 4 months to 10 years with the lighter sentence recommended. Judge Shaffer also ordered a psychiatric examination for Gilbert.

With Judge John D. Shaffer of Gladwin presiding, a special term of Circuit Court opened in Crawford County Monday afternoon. The first case was jury trial of Andrew Kovacich, 42, of Saginaw, who had pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking and entering in the night time with the intent of committing a felony. The charge arose from the breaking into and rifling of a safe at the Alfred Hanson Chevrolet Sales here on February 13.

A jury was selected and some testimony taken from witnesses on Monday, and Tuesday following more testimony, the case was given to the jury. Jury Foreman William B. Dusenbury of South Branch Township announced a verdict of guilty after the panel had deliberated but 12 minutes. Others on the jury were William Dean, Grayling Township; Henry Verlinde, Maple Forest Township; Rose Hoffman, Grayling Township; Clarence Stillwagon, Lovells Township; James Lynch, Grayling; John C. Failing, South Branch Township; Ralph Redhead, Grayling Township; John Turner, Frederic Township; Sarah E. Hartman, South Branch Township; Anthony Trudeau, Grayling Township; and William Granger, Beaver Creek Township.

Charles Gilman of Saginaw, who with Mrs. Bertella Heck was returned here from Spokane, Wash., last month by Sheriff William Golnick, entered a guilty plea to the garage robbery charge at the April term of court. Gilman pleaded guilty at the April term and will be sentenced at this term.

Mrs. Heck, Mrs. Kovacich and Herbert Mathew, of Saginaw, all of whom were held as material witnesses in the robbery case, testified in the Kovacich trial.

John Emory Forbes of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile and will be sentenced later. Also pleading guilty was Amos Patrick Gilbert of Grayling, who was charged with taking indecent liberties with a child. However, Judge Shaffer has ordered further investigation into the Gilbert case.

### Frederic School News

A school entertainment has been planned for the last week of school. All the grades will take part; the seventh grade will present a one-act play titled "The Wise Freshman", and the ninth grade another one-act play titled "Butch".

**Baseball**  
The boys' baseball team, which is composed of the eighth and ninth grades, has scheduled a number of both hard and soft ball games to be played before the end of the school year.

Achievement Day for the 4-H members was held last week in our gym. The Feldhauser School and Beaver Creek members were our guests. Fourth year winners were Lowell Bindschattel, Dale Allen and Jack Hummel; 3rd year winner was Dick Weaver. Virginia Kaiser was the winner of the girls in 2nd year clothing. Stanley Hummel, Mrs. Roy Newberry and Mrs. Ace Leng were the leaders.

**Band Concert**  
The Grayling Band gave a concert in the gym last Friday evening, which was well attended. We hope to have enough interested in a band to start one of our own next year.

Anita Lozon, Reporter.

### WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- May 21—Regular P. T. A. meeting, High School, 8 o'clock
- May 22—Thursday evening, reglar meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, No. 352.
- May 23—P. T. A., at High School.
- May 23—P. T. A. party, High School Gym. Public invited. "Games" will be played.
- May 24—Rummage Sale, Dahebod Hall, Sr. Lutheran Ladies' Aid.
- May 30—Fish Fry, Legion Hall, 5 till 9:30, USO Benefit.
- June 11 — Michelson Memorial Church Sunday School picnic.
- June 13—P. T. A. party, High School Gym. Public invited.

## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent  
Lost or Found  
For Sale  
Wanted to Buy  
Miscellaneous

**RATES**—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

**SLAB WOOD** For Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4438. Stanley Madsen. 3-13-47

**WRITE** or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-47

**FOR CRAWFORD**—County real estate at its finest—See Hanscom and Co. Robert F. Gritman, Burns Bldg. Phone 2831. 4-3-47

**WANTED, TO BUY**—In Grayling, for cash, small home, good location. Inquire Avalanche. 11

**PACKAGED Bond Paper** 45c. Everyday cards, per box, \$1.00. Avalanche. 11

**SAND, Gravel, Excavating, Louis Fryhaver, 602 Rose St., City. Phone 3241. 5-1-47**

**PAPER TABLE CLOTHING**—\$3.00 for 300-ft. roll. Avalanche Office. 11

**FOR SALE**—Jaeger shaker-hopper concrete mixer, \$590. Used basement sash, \$2.25. New Overhead garage door, \$60. Melvin Marshall, Phone 3861. 5-8-47

**PIANO TEACHER** of many years' experience at Waters, Michigan, beginning June 16th, Ethel G. Wright, a certified teacher of the Ohio Music Teachers' Association, will be available for both private and class work. For information, write to Mrs. Wright, 450 Rhoads Ave., Columbus, 9, Ohio. 8-15-22-29

**FOR SALE**—7-room house at 300 Maple St. Andrew Cholo, 300 Brink St. 8-15-22

**FOR SALE**—Choice Lots. Very desirable sites in beautiful Evergreen Park, Higgins Lake. Inquire Leslie R. Hunter, Hunter's AuSable Dairy, Grayling, Michigan. 5-15-47

WASH

WHILE

YOU

WAIT

OR

WORK

WHILE

YOU

WASH

Use up to 3 Bendix Washers at one time.

Open

8 A. M. - 9 P. M.

**S. & N. Launder-It**

205 Alger St.

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Pure Lard Bricks, per lb. 25c

Olco 39c

Home Smoked Bacon in the chunk 45c and 50c per lb.  
Frankenmuth Cheese 45c per lb.  
Home Made Pork Sausage 45c per lb.  
Picnics, short shank 47c

Beer and Wine to Take Out.

**BURROWS' Self-Serve Market**

Phone 2201

**WANTED**—**YOUNG MAN**—Preferably eighteen years of age to assist in general store work, learn the appliance business and build a future. Experience not necessary but character references required. Apply in person—B-C-D Equipment Company, Inc. 22-29-5

**WANTED**—Salesman with car to cover Grayling and vicinity, for manufacturer's agent and distributor, with Neon signs and miscellaneous wholesale items. Apply to D. & H. Sales, Inc., 540 Cuyler St., Cheboygan, Michigan. 22-29-5

**RUMMAGE SALE**—Danebod Hall, Saturday, May 24, by the Senior Lutheran Aid. 22

**FOR SALE**—New cement block house. Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, utility and space for bath. Rock lath interior. City lot with sewer. Art Clough Realty. 22-29-5

**LOST**—Male, tan and white English Setter. Reward. Notify Austin J. Scott, Scott's Lodge, Grayling, Mich. Answers to name of Jim. 22

**FOR SALE**—Girl's bicycle, like new. Mrs. Stanley Flower, Lake Margrethe. 22

## Michelson Memorial Church School Notes

The small but faithful school class took the attendance banner Sunday with 100% attendance. The primary department had a fine attendance, but the downstairs section was drastically depleted by the absence of the Boy Scouts and their Scoutmaster, Mr. Tom Robertson. The same situation will prevail next week when Troop 77 attends the Boy Scout Camporee at Gladwin. After two Sundays of such unaccustomed quietness, the boys may be sure of a hearty welcome back the first Sunday in June.

At the regular meeting of the Church School Board Friday evening, June 1 was designated as Children's day. On this occasion the church school will omit the usual conventional program, and instead, each department will conduct its regular opening service, in order that the parents may become familiar with the week by week worship program in regular use.

June 11 has been set for the church school Summer picnic, to be held at Higgins Lake State

Come in and see our New Mercury Outboard Motors. We also have an apartment size Gas Range. And a New Froggie Oil heater.

**WEAVER'S BOTTLE GAS CO.**

310 Michigan Avenue  
Phone 3881

Park. This will be a family, basket-lunch affair, details to be announced later.

Registrations were accepted Sunday for the Intermediate Camp at Sebawaing. Joan Bond of the Eighth Grade and Louise Lutz, Shirlee Souders and Tommie Hilton of the Seventh are in line for the attendance award trip. The Camp Fund consisting of the proceeds from the Achievement Day Fish Pond, and the contributions of interested individuals amounts to \$46.70, just a little less than the \$48 needed to finance these four registrations at the announced rate of \$12 each. As the attendance records stand now, six juniors are in line for an award trip to Junior camp. That is a total of ten perfect attendance records in the secondary department where the enrollment is under 50 members.

## Crawford County Library

The Doubleday Dollar Book Club has taken readers on many exciting journeys to far places in recent months—to Maine in January with Ruth Moore's "Spoonhandle", to Quebec in February with Muriel Elwood's "Deeper the Heritage", in March Jan Westcott provided a trip to 16th Century Scotland for the daring adventures of "The Border Lord," and in April Lillian Janet's "Touchstone" represents a jaunt to California in the gold rush days.

Tha May selection contrasts East and West in Bernard DeVoto's "Mountain Time," the story of Josephine Willard and Dr. C. Kinsman, natives of the same Colorado town, both transplanted to New York, both unhappy and unsatisfied with life in the big city, and their return to Colorado, where the clean mountain air and the sweeping vistas of the West furnish the back ground for the solution of their main problem.

Bernard DeVoto is, himself, a Westerner transplanted to the East. A native of Utah, he now lives at Cambridge, Mass. and has long been one of our most versatile writers. "Mountain Time" is his fifth novel.

## Northern Lights

**Local Student Gets Reader's Digest Award**  
Caroline Nelson, valedictorian of the graduating class at Grayling High School, has been given the Eleventh Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community. It was announced today by Wesley Kumpula, principal.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## When Ed's Crops Failed

Three years ago Ed Smith's luck went bad. His crops failed, and it wasn't long before Ed's home and furnishings were up for auction.

Half the town turned out, and Ed must have thought his neighbors were a bunch of hungry vultures—buying up all his precious possessions for a song.

When it was over, and the auctioneer had left, Sam Abernathy turns to the crowd and says: "All right, folks, let's take time out for a glass of beer, and then put this stuff back where it belongs!"

Two hours later, Ed was in possession of his home and furnishings; and the folks who'd paid for them were sitting around Ed's fire, enjoying a neighborly glass of beer—to show their friendship and their confidence in Ed.

Today, Ed's back on his feet—another constructive member of the community. And from where I sit, we've all been well repaid—a good investment in a good man.

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1947, States Brewers Foundation

to make your deposit early. The usual price of \$10.00 for the season is still in effect. You may pay at the City Office. Cemetery Committee.

## "THE MYSTERY OF PERCY THOMAS"

This is an amazing true story of

World War II's most baffling case of confused identity. You will find it, plus many other dramatic real life features, including the opening installment of "Great Duels of the Gold Rush Days," in The American Weekly with this coming Sunday's (May 25) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

## ASPHALT TILE

IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.  
Write For Estimate.

**BEN ELWING**  
LEWISTON, MICHIGAN

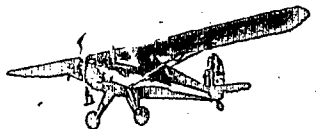
## NOTICE!

The Dog License Tax Will  
Double On JUNE 1.

LICENSES NOW AVAILABLE  
AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY  
TREASURER.

James Post,  
County Treasurer.

LEARN  
TO FLY



We Will Teach You To Fly  
Either Under the Provisions  
of the G. I. Bill of Rights, or  
By Private Lessons.

Our Instruction Ships are the All-Metal  
SILVAIRE Made By Luscombe.

Our Instructors Are C A A - Approved.  
Come Out or Phone Today!

**GRAYLING AIR SERVICE**

PHONE 2856

GRAYLING AIRPORT

To the DAIRYMEN of Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties:

**ROBERT L. HANDRICH**  
FAIRVIEW, MICHIGAN PHONE 2F3

IS YOUR NEW SURGE SERVICE DEALER

We think he's the kind of a man who will back up the letter and the spirit of the Surge Packing Slip Guarantee of SERVICE!

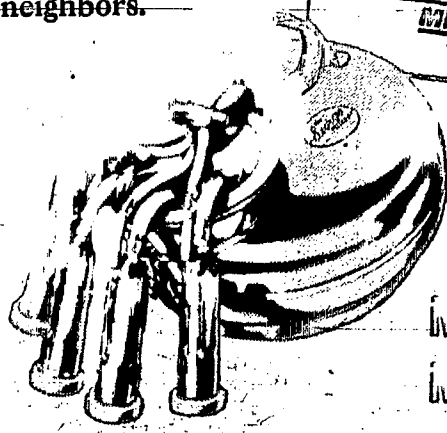
Surge Users can depend on him to see that those Surge Units keep right on delivering a clean fast job of Money Making Milking.

If you don't have Surge Milking in your barn just yet, it might pay you well to talk to a few of your Surge neighbors.

The sooner you find out how much it's costing you to do without Surge Milking, the sooner you too can start cashing in on the Money Making Milking profits your neighbors are getting today.

Your new Surge Service Dealer is the man who can put Money Making Milking in your barn. If you give him your order today, you won't have to wait long for a Surge.

**BABSON BROS. CO.**  
Builders of the SURGE



"This Slip of Paper  
Makes the BEST  
Milk BETTER"

## Packing Slip

For all practical purposes

This Box Contains:

1. One Genuine 10/2 Stainless Steel Surge Milker Unit with a Sargeingles and a complete set of cleaning brushes.
2. Complete in the box installation by your Surge Service Dealer.
3. A Call Book within a few days to make sure that everything is going right and that you are getting genuine Surge Milking which is Money Making Milking.
4. An Inspection Service Call once a year to make sure that you continue to get Genuine Surge Milking.

This Box contains  
much more than just a  
Milking Machine

**Crawford Avalanche**

Established 1878

ROBERT W. STRONG, Publisher


**NATIONAL EDITORIAL  
ASSOCIATION**  
1947-1948 Member

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office at Grayling, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919.

Published each Thursday

Phone 3111

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**
 Six Months ..... \$1.25  
 One Year ..... \$2.00  
 Outside-Crawford County and Roscommon, per year ..... \$2.50  
 (For strictly Paid-in-Advance Subscriptions)

Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, May 22, 1947.

**The Grayling Band . . .**

The first public appearance of the Grayling School Band under the direction of LeRoy Christian was certainly a real success from all angles, the performance of the members and leader, the attendance and donations.

Some folks placed their donations in the containers on their way into the gymnasium where the initial concert was staged. Everyone seemed to feel that they had certainly donated to a worthy cause after hearing the young folks play.

We do not feel that any praise is too high for the almost unbelievable task that Mr. Christian has performed. As he says, the School Band still has a long way to go, but they certainly have moved along in this first year, which is usually the most difficult.

The donations at the concert amounted to approximately \$50, which leaves a deficit of about \$200 in the instrument fund. The Band tentatively plans to offer weekly concerts during July and August, and will be available for parades and other special events during the summer.

Only one member will be lost at graduation time—while several new members are coming along very well and will soon be added to the regular roster. The citizens of Grayling can be proud of the Band and its fine progress. It is really a great community asset, and will prove even better as time goes along.

Everyone should help this cause along at every opportunity. R. W. S.

**PROGRAM**
**RIALTO THEATRE GRAYLING, MICHIGAN**

Friday and Saturday (Eves. Only) May 23 - 24

**2 — Huge Action Hits — 2**

No. 1 —

**"LAST FRONTIER UPRISING"**

— Starring —

**MONTE HALE and ADRIAN BOOTH**

No. 2 —

**"THAT WAY WITH WOMEN"**

— Starring —

**DANE CLARK and MARTHA VICKERS**

Color Cartoon

Late News

Sunday and Monday

May 25 - 26

(Sunday Show Continuous From 2:00 P. M.)

**"JOHNNY O'CLOCK"**

— Starring —

**DICK POWELL and EVELYN KEYES**

Color Cartoon

Comedy

World News

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday

May 27-28-29

(Evenings Only)

**"MY FAVORITE BRUNETTE"**

— Starring —

**BOB HOPE and DOROTHY LAMOUR**

Novelty

Sport

PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**MEET YOUR MICHIGAN****Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago**

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(MAY 22, 1924)

**Senior Directory**

Henry Ahman, always doing "Geom"—Song, "It's Done"; Aubrey Barrett, always willing—song "May I Follow Thee"; Beulah Collier, always having crushes—song "Somewhere a Voice is Calling"; Florence Corwin, always busy—song "I'll Come Back"; Francisella Corwin, always primping—song "You Gotta See Mama Every Nite"; Lena Diffell, always talking—song "I Do Believe"; Rufus Edmonds, always cussing—song "I'm Nobody's Baby"; Wilbur Gould, always on the way to class—song "Let the Rest of the World Go By"; George Granger, always with Ada; Ruth Harrington, always waiting for Florence—song "I Know the Way"; Nyland Houghton, always correcting—song "Radio Blues"; Clarence Ingalls, always going home—song "Sleep"; Carl Johnson, always studying—song "Sittin' in a Corner"; Kinley Kingensmith, always staying out till 12—song "Starlight Love"; Luanna Lietz, always watching—song "It's After Seventy-three"; Claribel Lovely, always waving—song "The One I Love"; Wesley LaGrow, always reflecting—song "Just Because You're You"; Lipman Landsberg, always making witty speeches—song "I'm Settlin' Pretty in a Pretty Little City"; Loretta McDonnell, always pegging—song "Long Boy"; Bernice McNeven, always calling Helen—song "My Buddy"; Fedora Montour, always posing—song "Holding Hands"; Edgar McPhee, always hunting a job—song "I'm Going West"; Farnham Matson, always busy—song "Jazz and Razz"; Grace Nelson, always studying—song "All A's or None"; Carl Olson, always thinking—song "Why Did I Kiss That Girl?"; James Richardson, always advising—song "Salt Your Sugar"; Emil Smith, always cutting classes—song "Three O'clock in the Morning"; Marcella Sullivan, always in the library—song "Can I Help?"; Eddie Trudeau, always dancing—song "Stumbling"; Helen Ziebell, always inquisitive—song "Your Eyes Have Told Me So".

It just seems that cold weather don't want to let up. Instead of balmy spring days, we have been having cold weather. During Sunday night there was ice frozen in some places in town. Also on Wednesday there were blizzards.

**COMPLETE TRUCK SERVICE****WELSH MOTOR SALES**

300 NORWAY ST.

Phone 2401, Days; 4133 Nig.

Keeping trucks rolling is our business. Truck-trained mechanics. Truck tools. Genuine Ford truck parts for your truck service.



NEW TRUCKS • USED TRUCKS

**Liquor Taxes**  
Federal revenues from distilled spirits have increased steadily from the \$168,998,710 recorded in 1934 up to \$1,498,368,280 in 1944.

**Gold-Bearing Quartz Found**  
Extensive bodies of gold-bearing quartz are known to occur in the mountain regions of the Peace river country in northern Alberta.

**Remove Stains, Add New Sparkle to**



Kleenite ends messy, harmful brushing—just put your plate of bridge in a glass of water, add a little Kleenite. Presto! Stains, discolorations and denture odors disappear. Your teeth sparkle like new. Ask your druggist today for Kleenite.

**KLEENITE the Brushless Way**  
Get KLEENITE today at MAC'S DRUG STORE and all good druggists.

**Home Maintenance Service****SUMMER HOME and COTTAGE SERVICE**

We'll take care of your shutters, docks and water systems, remove leaves, open and close your cabin or cottage, and make periodic inspections of your property.

**HAROLD S. CLIFF**

PHONE 4144

LAKE MARGRETHE

**Over 50,000 Universal Jeeps' Now at Work on Farms and Ranches!****THE 'JEEP' DOES MORE JOBS—**

- Pulls plows, discs, harrows, and other farm implements.
- Hauls loads to 1200 lbs. on or off the road.
- Tows loads to 2 1/2 tons at highway speeds.
- Power take-off delivers to 30 hp on the belt.
- Powers mowers, sprayers—other shaft-driven equipment.
- Works the year 'round.

The Universal "Jeep" has proved its value in the best test of all—round the farm on thousands of farms and ranches.

The "Jeep" is the all-around vehicle farmers needed—always ready for hauling, towing, field work and powering equipment. With 2- and 4-wheel drive (6 speeds forward, 2 reverse) and power take-off, the "Jeep" has power and versatility to handle almost any farm job. It is a paying investment. Come in now and inspect it.



Let us demonstrate on YOUR land using YOUR implements!

**AUSABLE MOTOR SALES**

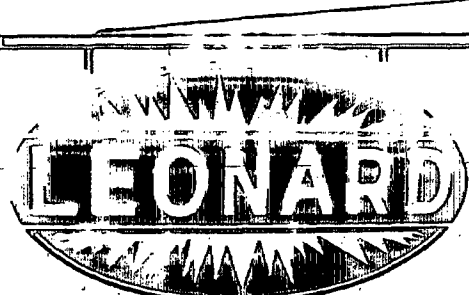
(MARTIN'S HI-SPEED)

404 McClellan St. (U. S. 27)

Grayling



Give your car new pep, power and performance with Leonard X-TANE gasoline. This completely new method of producing higher octane gasoline assures quicker starting, less knocking, greater road power and improved performance. Don't wait for others to tell you about it . . . see for yourself . . . drive in for a tankful today!

**NO KNOCK****HIGHER OCTANE COMPONENTS****GREATER ROAD POWER****QUICKER STARTING**

More than ever . . .  
**MOTORS FOR Leonard**

The new, exclusive development of Leonard X-TANE gasoline is only part of Leonard's contribution to better petroleum products. Leonard's SAFE-T-LUBE motor oil is the finest available . . . it keeps cars in better running condition longer. Ask your Leonard station man about other Leonard products.

**LEONARD REFINERIES, INC.**

# Annual Road Commission Report

## TWELVE MONTHS REPORT OF BOARD OF CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ending December 31st, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Complying with Section 25 of Act 178, P.A. 1937 as amended, we take pleasure in presenting this twelve months report ending December 31st, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners  
 Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman,  
 Clare Madsen, Member,  
 Chester Lozon, Member.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
 Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The year of 1946 covered by this report was utilized by this Commission in making some badly needed improvements in Maintenance in addition to regular maintenance. In Beaver Creek Township grade trimming was done on the Johnson Road, County line North 2 miles and Town Hall road 3 miles.

In Frederic Township grade trimming was done on the Murphy Road, 612 West to County line and May Lake Road.

In Grayling Township grade trimming was done on Section line between Sections 2 and 3, Town 27 N, R 2 W, South 5 1/2 miles, Kyle Lake Road, Knecht Lake Road, Galloway Road, Section line between Section 9 and 10, 26 N, R 3 W 1/2 mile, and Section line between Section 11 and 12, Town 26 N, R 3 W 1/2 mile.

In Lovells Township grade trimming was done on the Twin Bridge Road, 2 miles on Kibler Road, Warnick Road, Section line between Section 26, 27, 34, 35, Town 28 N, R 2 W 2 miles and Bald Hill Road.

In Maple Forest Township grade trimming was done on the Peterson Road, Babbitt Road, Sherman Road, John Howse Road 612 feet East of New Grade and Road between Sections 6 and 9, Town 28 N, R 3 W.

In South Branch Township grade trimming was done on Knecht Lake (Steeckert Bridge) Road and 1/4 line, road through Sections 30-31 Town 25 N, R 2 W, Section line between Sections 28 and 29 Town 25 N, R 2 W 1/2 mile, and McMaster Bridge Road from bridge to M-72.

Construction in 1946 consisted of Grading (Project 612B) in Frederic Township including Detour Road North from Center of Section 35 Town 28 N, R 4 W to North Section line of Section 35, Bridge Surveys and Foundation borings for two bridges.

In Grayling Township 500 feet of street in Portage Lake Park between M-72 and Lake, East 1500 feet on 1/4 line in Section 3 Town 26 N, R 2 W, 4,700 feet of road on Town line between Section 7 of Town 26 N, R 2 W and Section 12 Town 26 N, R 3 W.

Preliminary Bridge Plans for East Branch Bridge. These plans are now complete and are open for bids.

In Lovells Township, Road center line survey and preliminary plans for bridge; these plans are also complete and are open for bids (Blonde Dam).

In Maple Forest Township Grading (Project 612B) including detour station 377 and 67 to station 334.

Plans for the new addition to the Garage building will be complete April 10th.

In conclusion we are more than ever convinced that the contract system of Trunkline Maintenance is providing good Maintenance on Trunklines and also bettering Maintenance on County Roads.

### WEIGHT AND GAS TAX ACCOUNT

Fourth Quarter Weight Tax (1945)	\$ 717.92
Second Half Gasoline Tax (1945)	4,552.00
First Quarter Weight Tax (1946)	35,516.73
Second Quarter Weight Tax (1946)	3,183.04
First Half Gasoline Tax (1946)	2,580.22
Third Quarter Weight Tax (1946)	9,369.42
Total Receipts	\$55,919.33
Allocation to City of Grayling	7,886.62
Net to County Road	\$48,032.71

### GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Superintendent	\$ 3,182.50
Clerk	1,902.50
Assistant	1,205.00
General Foreman	2,502.50
Per diem and Mileage	1,587.95
Expense Account	839.95
Compensation Insurance	2,333.82
First Aid	2.20
Office Supplies	612.54
Group Life Insurance	892.77
Advertising	13.70
Telephone and Postage	269.47
Water and Lights	464.83
Fuel	719.35
Fire Insurance	116.94
Subscriptions and Dues	221.00
Freight and Express	541.98
Miscellaneous	1,522.73
License and Bonds	46.72
Total Disbursements	\$18,348.45

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

(State Maintenance Contract Included)

Balance Due County January 1, 1946	\$ 7,355.32
Debits January 1, to December 1, 1946	36,617.20
Total Debits	\$45,972.52
Credits January 1 to December 31, 1946	\$37,134.36
Balance due County December 31, 1946	8,838.16
Disbursements:	
Labor	\$23,827.89
Materials	538.01
Equipment Rental	14,616.87
Overhead	6,989.75
Total Disbursements	\$45,972.52

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### CREDITS

Cash Balance December 31, 1945	\$ 76,483.68
Receipts:	
Weight Tax	\$ 48,787.11
Gas Tax	7,132.22
Miscellaneous Receipts	4,273.58
Accounts Receivable	37,134.36
McNitt Fund	40,072.21
Liquor Tax	35,163.91
Snow Removal	4,701.57
Materials in Stock	314.06
Total Receipts	177,579.00
Total Receipts and Balance	\$254,062.68

#### DEBITS

Accounts Receivable	\$ 23,827.89
Construction	9,991.94
McNitt	29,706.46
Equipment Repairs (Labor)	7,470.18
Materials in Stock	28,780.20
New Equipment	\$3,279.65
General Expense	18,848.45
Plant Maintenance	2,885.27
Shop	5,831.05
Gas and Weight Tax to City	7,886.62
Investments	50,000.00
Debit Correction	224.98
Cash Balance December 31, 1946	\$ 36,299.95

### CONSTRUCTION

Jroderic	Survey	Clearing	Grubbing	Earth Work	Ditches	Guard Rail	Eng. Super.
Pay Roll (Cash)	\$ 5,154.87	\$111.00	\$ 69.85	\$3,538.32	\$ 716.70	\$57.23	\$870.00
Equipment Rental	5,542.38	16.92	3,839.36	766.20	37.20		
Material	304.80	48.38	17.30	239.12	8.23		
Overhead	1,697.23	26.78	14.58	1,242.41			
Totals	\$11,799.38	\$185.16	\$ 101.35	\$8,637.39	\$2,034.69	\$57.23	\$782.56
Grayling							
Pay Roll (Cash)	3,285.71	36.80	1,400.00	1,048.91			800.00
Equipment Rental	1,095.24			1,095.24			
Material	48.38			48.38			
Overhead	744.16	6.18	235.21	368.36			
Totals	\$ 5,173.49	\$ 42.98	1,635.21	2,560.89			934.41
Lovells							
Pay Roll (Cash)	500.18	20.18					480.00
Equipment Rental							
Material							
Overhead	84.04	3.40					80.64
Totals	\$ 584.22	\$ 23.58					\$560.64
Maple Forest							
Pay Roll (Cash)	1,519.48		17.33	1,502.15			
Equipment Rental	1,663.09		4.14	1,659.95			
Material	54.60			54.60			
Overhead	543.87		3.61	540.26			
Totals	\$ 3,781.04	\$ 25.08	\$ 3,755.96				

### RECAPITULATION (Construction)

	Total Amount	Labor	Equip. Rental	Material	Overhead
Construction, Frederic	\$11,799.38	\$ 5,154.87	\$4,842.48	\$304.80	\$1,697.23
Construction, Grayling	5,173.49	3,285.71	1,095.24	48.38	744.16
Construction, Lovells	584.22	500.18			84.04
Construction, Maple Forest	3,781.04	1,519.48	1,663.09	54.60	543.87
January 7, 1947 Pay Roll	\$21,338.13	\$10,460.24	\$7,400.81	\$407.78	\$3,069.30
		426.30			
	\$ 9,991.94				



### Typhoid Fever

Medical men the country over are studying with keen interest a report just made public by five California physicians who found certain specific types of a virus-like agent known as bacteriophage very effective in combatting typhoid fever.

This medicine has been used for ten years, but this is the first time that specific types have been used. The results in the treatment of fifty-six persons were described as spectacular. Each patient showed absence of fever and general improvement within twenty-four hours after being treated.

Doctors of Medicine have accomplished much over the years in combatting this disease. It was through the insistence of medical men that sanitary engineers were employed by states, cities and other communities and that filtration and sewage treatment plants have been erected to prevent pollution of streams and to take other means of safeguarding against typhoid. As a result, the number of typhoid cases has dropped off sharply in most communities.

Typhoid is spread by faulty sewage and contaminated water or through infected persons by fingers and by food and flies. It is highly important, therefore, that all communities be equipped with an adequate sewage treatment system and be provided with pure drinking water.

"Health News" is presented by you, Doctor of Medicine as a health service of the Michigan State Medical Society.

**Baby Cloth**  
 An excellent wash cloth for a baby can be made of three or four thicknesses of gauze bound around the edge with a ribbon, or worked around with crocheted cotton. Several of these make an acceptable present for a baby shower.

**Add Lime**  
 Few vegetables produce well on acid or sour soils. If garden has not had an application of lime during last three years, make one for most conditions, 40 pounds per 1,000 square feet of area is sufficient lime.

### SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

#### UPKEEP & OPERATING EXPENSES

Equip. No.	Name	Type	Rental Earnings	Labor	Parts	Grease and Oil	Total Expense
1	Plymouth	Sedan	\$	\$ 77.81	\$ 142.08	\$ 677.18	\$ 218.81
2	La France	Truck	3,021.93	416.79	437.72	677.18	1,530.61
3	International	Truck Ds35	1,053.39	156.67	116.94	169.49	1,443.10
4	Ford	D. Truck V8-100	1,321.28	259.67	105.22	374.28	1,739.10
5	International	D. Truck B-3	128.65	78		21.39	227.17
6	Duplex (New)						
7	International	Truck KS8	1,004.82	318.31	139.27	275.83	1,738.23
8	International	D. Truck DS35	1,600.34	119.84	57.03	257.19	1,874.40
9	Ford	D. Truck V8-85	417.69	64.20	48.21	65.77	595.87
10	Ford	D. Truck V8-90	1,367.02	215.10	380.57	387.37	2,349.06
11	Chevrolet	D. Truck 1938	1,365.37	112.77	79.03	162.38	1,719.55
12	International (New)	D. Truck					
13	Ford	D. Truck V8-100	1,423.97	327.97	384.57	361.39	2,503.90
14	Ford	Pickup B	81.06	81.06	51.19	75.01	288.32
15	Ford	Pick-up V8-95	1,401.30	204.06	158.85	445.17	2,209.38
16	Bay City	Power Shovel	2,453.04	552.58	416.08	191.45	3,613.15
17	G. M. C.	Truck T46D	800.22	160.20	28.98	269.42	1,258.82
18	Chevrolet	D. Truck 1938	43.20	13.05	3.85	16.11	66.21
19	Duplex (New)	Truck					
20	Ford	D. Truck V8-100	1,520.40	254.92	121.18	568.00	2,464.50
21	Ford	D. Truck V8-95	1,065.97	312.78	158.34	338.13	1,875.12
22	Caterpillar	Tractor 15	55.88	12.75		10.81	79.44
23	Caterpillar	Tractor B'dozer (Old)	24.40	7.20		6.99	38.59
24	Caterpillar	Tractor D7 (New)	926.72	74.25	19.58	38.87	1,059.42
25	Dodge	Pickup	16.24	65.65	32.94	59.14	164.97
26	Caterpillar	Tractor RD7	1,300.81	68.95	109.02	87.87	1,566.65
27	International	Tractor TD18	2,117.00	63.85	244.92	133.82	2,565.59
28	Duplex		4,125.53	445.46	636.89	1,109.13	6,317.01
29	G. M. C.	D. Truck T-46	1,220.66	183.73	225.65	447.27	2,077.31
30	Duplex (New)		988.14	379.05	112.47	251.48	1,731.14
31	F. W. D.	D. Truck HG	115.24	85.15	28.90	39.50	268.79
32	Duplex (New)		1,333.10	158.10	14.83	342.94	1,848.97
33	Chevrolet	D. Truck WAC	967.97	144.65	157.12	140.84	1,309.58
34	Chevrolet	D. Truck WAC	1,028.81	201.20	168.19	154.90	1,553.19
35	Chevrolet	Pickup	614.50	217.03	86.70	193.82	1,112.05
36	Chevrolet	Sedan 1942	837.20	118.21	156.42	190.75	1,302.58
37	Silver King	Tractor and Mower	229.60	20.35	35.62	4.31	290.28
38	Duplex	Truck	4,098.81	258.49	66.85	897.35	5,301.50
39	G-1 Caterpillar	Grader 60	211.50	1.90		1.93	215.33
40	Austin-Western	Grader					
41	Caterpillar	Motor Grader D12	2,419.83	412.18	270.97	269.65	3,372.63
42	Caterpillar	Motor Grader	3,395.16	234.70	220.66	267.15	4,127.67
43	Pnew Hydro	Truck Scraper	614.23	33.00	106.31		753.54
44	Pnew Hydro	Truck Scraper	333.25	224.75	61.30		619.30
45	Root	Truck Scraper					
46	Root	Truck Scraper	1,066.00	74.79	200.55		1,341.34
47	Root	Truck Scraper	538.50	59.75	122.48		720.73
48	St. Paul	Truck Scraper	282.80	29.53	67.00		379.33
49	Root	Truck Scraper	704.80	81.45	235.06		1,021.31
50	Marquette	Snow Plow	219.94	3.40	14.06		237.40
51	Ross	Snow Plow	247.83				247.83
52	Baker	Snow Plow	33.54	9.50			43.04
53	Ross	Snow Plow	68.16				68.16
54	Marquette	Snow Plow	299.92	14.15	14.96		329.03
55	Ross	Snow Plow	163.92	8.23	4.75		176.90
56	Marquette	Snow Plow	138.13	8.50	13.35		160.98
57	Ross	Snow Plow					
58	Ross	Snow Plow	47.60				47.60
59	Ross	Snow Plow	46.55				46.55
60	Good Roads	Snow Plow					
61	Ross	Snow Plow	134.30				134.30
62	Ross	Snow Plow					
63	Ross	Snow Plow					
64	Frink (Tractor)	Snow Plow					
65	Ateco	Tractor Scraper	441.00	3.00		2.56	446.56
66	Ateco	Tractor Scraper	1,001.35	7.10	10.50		1,018.95
67	Cedar Rapids	Gravel Plant					
68	Joeger	Cement Mixer	221.73				221.73
69	Bay City	Trailer	221.73	2.55	.06		224.34
Miscellaneous							
70	Chausse	Tar Kettle					
71	Gladhill	Maintainer					
72	Van Brunt	Chloride Spread					
73	Rex	Water Pump					
74	Sterling	Water Pump					
75	Pwpspp	Water Tank					
76	CRCC	Sander	383.27	284.31	283.69		951.27
77	CRCC	Sander					
78	CRCC	Sander					
79	CRCC	Sander					
80	CRCC	Sander					
81	Hartley	Sander					
82	MSHD	Sander					
83	MSHD	Sander					
84	Whirlwind	Power Motor					
85	Blade	Grade Scraper	166.88	6.30	20.16		193.34
86	Blade	Grade Scraper	169.38	2.25	8.96		180.59
87	Plow and Wing		171.61				171.61
88	La Torneau		128.00	35.10	35.10		198.20
89	Bull Dozer		61.20				61.20

ANNUAL ROAD COMMISSION REPORT  
(Continued from Page 4)

Grayling	17,575.04	7,372.45	6,968.97	661.15	2,566.36
Lovells	16,607.04	6,795.70	6,872.25	508.89	2,425.12
Maple Forest	9,050.13	3,708.07	3,895.93	127.41	1,322.55
South Branch	12,541.08	5,043.28	5,231.12	434.52	1,831.87
	\$73,934.38	\$30,207.05	\$30,721.63	\$2,220.61	\$10,802.39

Plus January 7, 1946 Pay Roll	\$31,111.66
Less January 7, 1947 Pay Roll	1,405.20
	\$29,706.46

## FUND BALANCES

	Credit	Debit
McNitt Fund Balance		
January 1, 1946	\$ 8,224.83	
Receipts January 1 to December 31, 1946	40,072.31	
Transfer	735.00	
	\$ 49,032.14	

Expenditures—Labor	\$ 29,706.46
Transfer for Material	2,220.61
Transfer for Equipment Rental	30,721.63
Overhead	10,802.39
	\$ 73,451.09

Credit Transfer from County Road Fund	\$ 24,419.25
Balance December 31, 1946	\$100,000.00
Balance January 1, 1946	\$ 68,259.05
Receipts January 1 to December 31, 1946	100,372.43
	\$168,631.48

Transfer to McNitt Fund	\$ 24,419.25
	\$144,212.23
Disbursements, January 1 to December 31, 1946	107,912.28
	\$ 36,299.95

## NEW EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Two Root Spring Scrapers	\$ 1,280.00
Two Duplex Trucks	10,380.00
One Motor Grader and Snow Wing	7,285.43
One Snow Plow and Motor Grader Extras	803.75
One Snow Plow	632.36
One Caterpillar Snow Wing	400.43
One Root Scraper	375.00
One Ross Plow	508.20
Two Duplex Trucks	9,034.80
One International Truck	2,799.68

Total Disbursements \$33,279.65

## CERTIFIED ROAD MILEAGE

Township	County Road	McNitt
Beaver Creek	8.5 miles	108.6 miles
Frederic	7.5 miles	66.8 miles
Grayling	10.0 miles	124.1 miles
Lovells	7.75 miles	44.0 miles
Maple Forest	9.5 miles	218.4 miles
South Branch	9.5 miles	127.7 miles

	Cash	Transfer	Totals
Labor	\$2,848.58		\$2,848.58
Materials		\$90.33	\$90.33
Equipment Rental		50.05	50.05
Materials Cash	16.69		16.69
Overhead		572.88	572.88
Totals	\$2,865.27	\$1,013.24	\$3,878.51

	Cash	Transfer	Total
Labor	\$5,716.99		\$5,716.99
Materials Transfer		\$90.99	\$90.99
Materials Cash	114.06		114.06
Equipment Rental		6.68	6.68
Overhead		1,167.11	1,167.11
Totals	\$5,831.05	\$2,104.76	\$7,935.81

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

	Cash	Transfer	Credit	Debit
Material in Stock	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	
Equipment Rental				\$ 2,220.61
McNitt Road Maintenance				15,872.13
Equipment Repairs				390.33
Plant Maintenance				330.00
Shop				538.01
Accounts Receivable				407.78
Construction				
	\$28,780.20		\$314.06	\$20,359.85
Cash Material Balance	8,420.35			
Credit	314.06			

Debit Payable from Reserves \$ 85,427.70

## BOARD OF CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Respectfully submitted  
Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners  
Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman  
Clare Madsen, Member  
Chester Lozon, Member

Affidavit of Filing of the Crawford County Road Commission Report with the Crawford County Board of Supervisors  
Arthur Feldhauser, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners, that he is duly authorized to make this affidavit in its behalf, and the deponent further says that the twelve months report of the Crawford County Road Commission for the year ending December 31, 1946, was duly filed with the Crawford County Board of Supervisors in accordance with Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1937, as amended, on the 9th day of April, 1947.

Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1947.

James Post, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Nov. 21, 1950.

## Michigan Mirror

(Continued from Front Page)

flation affects all in the same way, our American way of life will be in constant danger. We can find a solution to our problems only in mutual co-operation and teamwork. Let's get to work. American!

## KENNEDY'S FLOWER SHOPPE

AS NEAR TO YOU AS YOUR TELEPHONE

DIAL 3521

411 Pontiac St. Grayling

## GREYHOUND Expense-Paid TOURS

To All America... for example

New York (3 days) \$44.83

Boston (3 days) \$45.64

Minneapolis (7 days) \$56.81

GREYHOUND TERMINAL  
305 Cedar St. Phone 4661

## FOCHTMAN MOTOR CO.

PORTABLE ELECTRIC HOISTS

"Budget" Portable Electric Hoists come in sizes to lift loads up to 250, 500, 1,000, and 2,000 pounds with speeds to suit today's tempo. They require no installation expense. You simply hang up, plug into the nearest electric outlet, and use! Prices start at \$119.00.

Where electric current is not available, ask for "Budget" Chain Blocks.

Acetylene Welding Outfits, Smith Lifetime. Complete for the job.

Atlas 10" Metal Turning Lathes with motor, stand and complete set of accessories.

Electric Benchgrinders, 1-3 and one-half h. p. motors. Ready for immediate delivery.

Cadillac 8" Tilt Table Saw. Ball bearing arbor. All aluminum. Light weight, rugged. \$49.95.

# RILLY BRAND

**WHY ARE MOST OF THE CLOCKS SET AT 8:15, DAD?**

**YOU CAN READ THE MAKER'S NAME, BILLY, AND THAT'S IMPORTANT!**

**SUN DIALS WERE USED UNTIL THE 18TH CENTURY. THEY COULD NOT TELL THE TIME ON A RAINY DAY OR AT NIGHT. ABOUT 140 B.C. IN GREECE...**

**IT KEEPS TRACK OF TIME BETTER THAN THIS HOUR GLASS WHICH STOPPED FORGET TO TELL ME!**

**WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE CLOCKS? AREN'T THEY BEAUTIFUL?**

**YES, BUT I'D LIKE TO SEE ONE OF YOURS.**

**POPE SYLVESTER IS CREDITED WITH INVENTING IN 996 A.D. A MECHANICAL CLOCK. A CLOCK WAS PUT IN CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL IN 1229.**

**IT'S BEAUTIFUL. IT TALKS TO YOU AND TELLS THE HOUR.**

**EARLY CLOCKS WERE MADE TO ORDER BY MASTER CRAFTSMEN—EACH ONE A WORK OF ART. ONLY THE WEALTHY COULD AFFORD THEM.**

**AT LAST AFTER MANY MONTHS IT IS FINISHED, MY LORD. I TRUST IT IS AS ACCURATE AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL.**

**AROUND 1800 A YOUNG CONNECTICUT CLOCK MAKER, ELI TERRY, WAS THE FIRST TO MAKE A NUMBER OF UNORDERED CLOCKS—WHICH HE SOLD DOOR-TO-DOOR.**

**IT COSTS LESS BECAUSE ITS FOR ONLY ONE PART. MANY AT A TIME.**

**THIS CLOCK WAS SHIPPED ALL THE WAY HERE TO "HARLESTON, DRAGON PARTS" DON'T RUIN IT IN THE COUNTRY.**

**ADVERTISING CREATED WORLD-WIDE MARKETS FOR OTHER BRANDS AND SUPPORTED LOW-COST MASS PRODUCTION THAT BROUGHT GOOD CLOCKS WITHIN EVERYONE'S BUDGET.**

**IN 1850 A CLOCK FACTORY WAS DOING WELL TO MAKE 7 TIME PIECES A DAY. NOW WE MAKE THOUSANDS.**

**THEY'RE BETTER TOO—AND MUCH LESS EXPENSIVE.**

**MODERN CLOCK COMPANIES HAVE DEVELOPED A VARIETY OF MODELS TO MAKE THEIR BRANDS MORE POPULAR. SHOPPERS RELY ON THE NAMES OF WELL-KNOWN CLOCKMAKERS FOR ACCURACY AND DEPENDABILITY.**

**WE NEED A KITCHEN CLOCK, ONE FOR THE HALL, AND AN ALARM CLOCK FOR THE DINING ROOM.**

## Be Sure to Read SOLDIER COME HOME

By  
Betty Zane Watson

He arrived at the Clarion before Kit came in and therefore did not see her at her desk. All morning the happenings of the night before recalled themselves to his mind. Not having seen Kit he did not know just what her reaction would be to last evening. He knew that he was in love with Kit and deeply so. But as yet it would be foolish to tell J. D. or even Kit.

He buried himself in work until he could satisfy himself at the noon hour when he left the office just what Kit's reception would be to him. He was deep inside the many different histories of the town writing copy when J. D. burst into the office.

### Johnny Reveals His Visit to Martindale

"Good boy, Johnny! See you're all the old man's shoes all right." He threw his hat to the wall hook and missed as usual. "Remind me to have that hook changed. Too darned high."

"I'm glad you're back, Dad. Frankly, I don't know how twenty-six people could all have been the first family in Lexington." He threw down the papers and laughed.

"You keep on. Take the"

be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, ex-demiands against said deceased by It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of July, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche in Grayling, Michigan, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy)  
Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate. 15-22-29-5

### STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 8th day of May, 1947.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna M. Richter, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of July, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche in Grayling, Michigan, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy)  
Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate. 15-22-29-5

### STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 12th day of May, 1947.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Smith, deceased.

W. M. Saxon having filed his petition praying that an instrument, duly admitted to Probate in the State of Iowa, be admitted to Probate and that administration of said estate be granted to Foster Neer or some other suitable person. And having filed all exemplified copies required by statute;

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of June, A.D. 1947, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy)  
Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate. 15-22-29-5

### STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 8th day of May, 1947.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alvin Richter, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate, should

(A True Copy)  
Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate. 22-29-5-12

one you come to. The other twenty-five might just as well throw you out of town as me." He pulled his chair up to the desk facing Johnny.

The sudden realization that he must tell his father about his visit to Martindale came to Johnny's mind and he hesitated for a moment, not knowing how best to tell him.

"Dad—" He looked across at him.

"Yes, son?" J. D. always knew when there was something important coming from Johnny as he always addressed him as "Dad" rather than the familiar "J. D."

"While you were gone I got the brilliant idea of going out to Martindale." He rubbed his chin with his hand.

"And so—" It was hard going, knowing how interested J. D. was in what he was saying. He continued as best he could. "I went. I finally got in, Dad, and I even saw her, but only for a second until the servant closed the door between us." He still rubbed his chin with his hand nervously.

"But you did get in, son?" He looked at Johnny and a questioning light came over his face. "You were in the front living room?"

CHAPTER IV

And suddenly Johnny knew what he was trying to ask. He wanted to know if he had seen the portrait of his mother above the mantel. This was even more important to his father than if he had talked with Jennifer Martin.

"Yes, Dad, I saw her. She was lovely, wasn't she?" He looked at his father and saw that his eyes were misty and he looked quickly away giving him this moment for himself and the memory of his mother.

"I only saw the painting once," he said finally, still not raising his head to look directly at his son. "But it was her—as surely as if she were standing above me and looking at me again."

"When did you see it, Dad? Before you were married?" This had surprised Johnny who had never known that his father had been inside Martindale.

"No. It was painted just a short time before she—before you were born, Johnny. I was only inside the house once—for only a half hour the day she was buried. Her mother did allow me that much time with her."

His voice was not the least bitter as he spoke of Jennifer Martin. J. D. Davis had no place for bitterness in his character. "Oh, I could have had her taken from the house but where could I have put her—a funeral home? No, Martindale was her home and the kind of place she belonged. Eventually we would have gotten things straightened out if Linda had lived, but—" His voice was low as if he might have been talking to himself, telling himself things he had tried to believe for many years.

"And then I sort of messed up things for everybody." Johnny stood with a quick impulse and shoving his hands in his pockets went to the window and stood with his back to J. D.

"Johnny Boy—don't ever say that! She'd never forgive you for it. She would be more than satisfied with her son. However, I think her husband might have done a little better. Twenty-five years ago I owned a dinky newspaper in a one-horse town and was one jump ahead of the bill collector and trying to get a park built—and twenty-five years later I'm exactly in the same place, with still no park! That's progress, my boy. Progress!" He gave a hearty laugh and threw an arm around Johnny, standing now beside him looking down Main Street.

"But we're not through yet, Dad. Maybe we're just starting. Maybe—" The old determination was coming back into his voice again. "That's the stuff, Johnny. If we can't talk down the old lady we can always outlive her—then we'll only have Henry and Basil to account to." They turned simultaneously and sat at their desks ready to work.

At twelve noon Johnny looked at his watch and decided if he wanted to see Kit before she left for lunch he had better hurry. He mumbled a hurried excuse to J. D. that he would be back before they went to their lunch and opened the door to the outer office. However he had timed himself a few minutes late for just as he walked into the long room he saw Kit's green plaid coat disappearing out the door.

It was with a sense of excitement that he followed her, thinking he could catch her and they might have lunch together from a purely casual encounter. He opened the door to the street and all his excitement turned to disappointment as he saw her standing at the curb waiting for Basil, who was boldly turning his convertible completely around in the center of the street.

He stopped for a second before going on down the steps and then continued as nonchalant as was possible in his present state of emotional upset.

Kit looked around as she was getting in the car—and she smiled. "Hello, Johnny!" she called. But there was no sign—nothing which might give him any hint of her reaction to last night.

Johnny walked to the drug store and bought a pack of cigarettes before he returned to the office to go to lunch with J. D. Miss Handley called to him as he opened the door. "Good afternoon, John." She giggled a high-pitched laugh and smiled up at him.

### The Office Gossip Does Her Bit

"Is it?" He was still on cagey territory with her since that first encounter although she had been particularly friendly with him since then.

"I have the files ready for you and the noon releases are here. I don't believe Miss Willett got quite through her personals. She really shouldn't have stayed out so late last evening. You know, early to bed—" Her tone implied her feelings for Kit Willett.

"Oh, was Miss Willett burning the midnight oil last night?" It was a surprise to Johnny that Kit would discuss her evenings with Handley. Especially last evening.

"Yes, and she seems to have had quite a time. She and her boy friend went to Kenton and really did the town—so she said." All this with a superior air.

"Oh, did they? Funny, I saw her myself—just on the street, of course—about ten or eleven." Johnny tried to sound uninterested but knew he was making a poor job of it.

"Yes, she said she just decided to go out around midnight and called her Basil. He certainly must sit around just waiting for her to call to come at a time like that." She touched her hand nervously to her hair. "Not every girl is that way." She smiled sweetly up at Johnny. But it was lost because Johnny Davis had already turned and was closing the office door behind him.

So that was Kit's reaction. That was what she wanted after they had stood together in the field and had kissed and clung to each other. Well, at least now he knew.

As Kit climbed into the seat beside Basil she wondered if Handley had told Johnny yet what she had been so particular to tell her during the morning.

If Johnny had any notion she had changed her mind about marrying Basil after Johnny had kissed her, that surely would set him straight again. It was a rather cruel way of telling him, but he would have to know sooner or later that she intended going through with the marriage.

"Darling," turning to him quickly, she realized she had been too busy with other thoughts to greet Basil. "You look sleepy."

"And why shouldn't I be, baby?" He reached a hand over for hers. "Just the same, I'm glad you called me last night. Sort of proves a point, doesn't it?"

"You know that I love you. You don't need proof of that, Baz," she answered quite definitely.

"No, but—"

They drove in silence for a few minutes before arriving at The Elms, a seafood restaurant just out-

side Lexington, where Kit enjoyed lunching. Basil was in particularly good humor. Kit decided, for her having called him the night before. He also seemed to have some sort of surprise for her and throughout the meal hinted at its subject without letting her know what was in store for her.

He kept her in suspense until within a few blocks of the Clarion office and then—

### Kit Is Invited To Martindale

"Kit, I can't keep it up much longer. Tonight you have been invited to Martindale for dinner, and of course my grandmother accepts no refusals. This is very important, my dear. You can either make me or break me tonight, so be at your best!"

"Oh, so that's it?" She had never before been invited to Martindale, having met Basil's father and mother at a hotel, where they all had had dinner together. The warning of Basil's "... of course my grandmother accepts no refusals..." irked her and she had half a mind to refuse for mere spite. But weighing the matter, she decided she had no real excuse for not going.

(Continued in next issue)

ASPHALT, LINOLEUM,  
STEEL TILE furnished and installed.  
Write  
HENRY DE ROSIA  
ST. HELEN, MICH.

**MAC'S DRUG STORE**

Will remove your corn with one pack. 25¢

## REFRIGERATOR SERVICE

For repairs on your Electric Refrigerator, call  
2131, the City Office.

**BECKER'S**

## REFRIGERATION

Phone 15J30 St. Helen

**Trim off the Fat**

That hides your charming self?

**Tryman**

0 the new way to reduce.  
0 helps you eat less.  
0 Three Trimmen tablets daily take the place of a lot of food.  
0 Easy to diet—you don't have to hunger.

Trimmen contains essential vitamins and food elements. It's a tonic. Cleans out every cell, easy to carry, pleasing taste. 123 Trimmen tablets—41 days supply \$2.25.

**MAC'S DRUG STORE**



"That girl—why, I'm sure I've seen her some place!"



## TRY BOWLING REGULARLY

FOR THAT  
"IN TRIM" FEELING

It's the best way to keep in shape during the Spring months... and it's fun, too. Open every night. Open bowling every night except Wednesday. Try a game or two tonight—you'll enjoy it.

## NORTHWOOD BOWLING ALLEYS

## Business Directory

Re-conditioning, New Construction, Installation and Repair of Plumbing, Heating, Wiring, Brick Block and Mixer Work, Appliances, Carpentry and Cabinet Work.

**JORGENSEN'S**  
BUILDING MAINTENANCE  
FIXIT SHOP  
608 Spruce St. Phone 4247

**TRUCKING**  
Septic Tanks, Sink Drains, Sand and Gravel and Top Soil.  
Basement Construction and Power Crane Work.  
Phone 3-771  
**JACK MILLIKIN**  
Grayling

**GENTLEMEN'S SUITS**  
MADE TO ORDER.  
**A. E. HENDRICKSON**  
THE TAILOR  
216 Alger St. Grayling, Mich.  
Reliable Service Costs No More  
**DIAL 3526**  
**GRAYLING CAB CO.**  
No charge for extra passengers.  
24-HOUR SERVICE

**B-C-D**  
**EQUIPMENT COMPANY, Inc.**  
Household Appliances and Oil Burner Service  
Electrical Office Supplies  
Appliances and Equipment  
**OIL BURNERS**  
Corner Michigan and Cedar Phone 3531

**FULLER BRUSHES**  
The Trademark is your guarantee.  
Waxes Chemicals  
Household Equipment  
**W. D. GRIFFITH**  
209 Alger St. Grayling, Mich.

**DR. J. F. COOK**  
DENTIST  
Hours:  
9 A. M. to 12 Noon—1 to 5 P. M.  
Closed Thursday afternoon.  
Evenings by appointment.  
408 Michigan Avenue

**DR. MAX G. KELSEY**  
Chiropractor  
Complete X-Ray Service  
Roscommon Phone 53

**MAC'S DRUG STORE**  
REGISTERED PHARMACISTS  
Phones:  
2171 and 2181 Grayling

**CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY**  
503 Michigan Avenue  
Next to Danebod Hall  
Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturday evenings, 7 until 9 P. M.  
On Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5.

**AU SABLE TRUCKING**  
General Contracting  
Wood-Sand-Gravel—Landscaping  
WRECKER SERVICE  
J. F. Wakeley B. J. Fowler  
Phone 4178 GRAYLING, MICH.

**CALL DECKER'S TAXI**  
For Prompt, Efficient Service  
ANYWHERE—ANY TIME  
**DIAL 4101**  
F. P. DECKER, Prop.

**Drs. Keyport & Clippert**  
Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert  
PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS.  
Office Hours—1:00 to 5:00 P. M.  
No more evening office hours until further notice.

**DR. TINKER, OPTOMETRIST**  
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN  
I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, May 16th, 1947. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call Phone 473, Gaylord, for appointment. 21-1f

**KOLLMAN**  
Monuments and Markers  
For complete information, see or call  
**DON K. GOTHRO**  
605 Maple Street  
Phone 4551

**CEMENT BLOCKS**  
CINDER BLOCKS  
GRAVEL AND SAND  
BLOCK LAYING  
**COOKE SERVICE CO.**  
Phone 4737

**MONUMENTS**  
Orders for Memorial Day  
Delivery must be placed soon.  
Call, Phone or Write.  
No obligation.  
**ANNE NELSON**  
District Manager

**LAKE SUPERIOR GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS**  
Gaylord, Mich. Phone 23-M

**GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK**  
Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 3636.  
8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.  
Margrotho L. Nielson,  
Cashier.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford  
In Chancery  
Frances I. Beaupre, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Leo S. Beaupre, Defendant  
Order For Appearance

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 10th day of April, 1947.

In the above entitled cause, Leo S. Beaupre, the defendant, appearing, it is appearing that the defendant, Leo S. Beaupre's present address is 741 Crystal Springs, San Bruno, California, and that this defendant can not be personally served with summons within the State of Michigan, on motion of R. F. Neafie, attorney for the plaintiff.

It is Ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this Order, and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this Order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within said County, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer,  
Circuit Judge.

A true copy  
Leo E. Lovely,  
Clerk. 24-1-8-15-22-29

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
A vote of hands at the Spring Election held in the Township of Beaver Creek on April 7 makes it illegal to allow horses, hogs or sheep to run at large within Beaver Creek Township.  
George Wolf,  
Township Clerk.  
17-24-1-8-15-22

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 12th day of May, 1947.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Smith, deceased.

W. M. Saxon having filed his petition praying that an instrument, duly admitted to Probate in the State of Iowa, be admitted to Probate and that administration of said estate be granted to Foster Neer or some other suitable person. And having filed all exemplified copies required by statute;

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of June, A.D. 1947, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy)  
Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate. 15-22-29-5

### STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 8th day of May, 1947.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alvin Richter, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate, should

(A True Copy)  
Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate. 22-29-5-12

enjoyed  
cularly  
or her  
before.  
he sort  
out  
t with-  
was li-  
until  
Clarion



**WHETHER  
You Wish To Buy  
or Sell Property,  
YOU'LL DO  
BETTER IF**

YOU— **DIAL 4741**

**Our reputation for fair dealing  
has been acquired over a number  
of years.**

**ART CLOUGH**

100 McColligan St. (US-27) GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

much  
een in-  
r, and  
recept  
ortant,  
like me  
it you  
never  
indale,  
moth-  
ll had  
arning  
grand-  
I mind  
weigh-  
he had  
ng.  
(e)

JM,  
and

our  
ack-  
to

OR

lec-  
call  
lice.

S

Ielen

2  
m

RE

10

1

G

10

Y

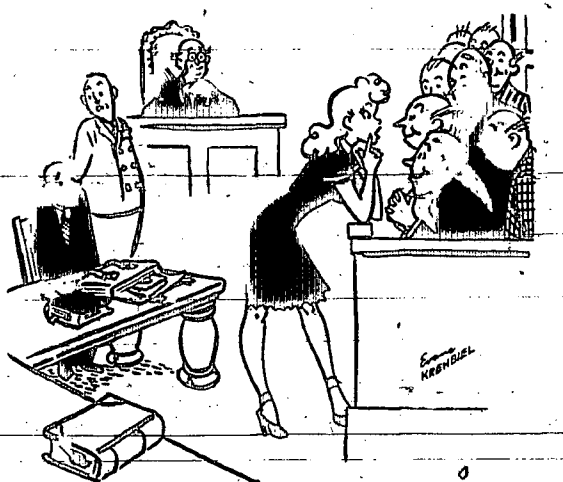
1

1

1

1

1



"She may not know law, but she wins a lot of cases."

**Enjoy beer at its best...  
FOX DE LUXE  
EXTRA PALE  
Blended with Imported Bohemian Hops**

Fox De Luxe Brewing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Bits O' Talk**

Ed Good Jr. and Fred Cooley, of near Gageton, were guests of Beverly Bolinger for the Junior Prom week-end.

Mrs. C. R. Brown has returned home after spending a week in Cheboygan with her son, Earl Brown, and family.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Catherine Loskos were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loskos and son Roger, and Mrs. Edward Morrissey, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekkens and children, of Bay City. Mrs. Archie Charron called on Mrs. Loskos, May 12 and 13, en route from Flint to Marquette.

Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "On the Corner." We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you, and we can supply the gas after installation. Phone 3531.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter, Mary Jane, of Lansing spent the week end at their Summer home on Park St. Mrs. J. C. Marsh, a cousin of Mrs. Wright, from Otisville, was a guest. Mr. Marsh, formerly lived at Grayling, nearly 50 years ago.

J. W. Brown of Detroit was a recent week-end visitor of his cousin, Mrs. W. J. Bolinger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chase are home after spending the winter in Monrovia, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner and son, Holly Ostrander and wife, drove to West Branch, May 11. Mrs. Warner visited many old friends and received many birthday and Mother's Day gifts, as her birthday fell on Mother's Day.

Notice—In keeping with the times and present day practices, we are closing our office on Thursdays of each week. The office hours for both Dr. C. R. Keyport and Dr. C. G. Clippert will be daily from 1 to 5, except Thursdays. 22-25-5

There will be a Rummage Sale at Daneshod hall Saturday, May 24, sponsored by the Lutheran Senior Aid.

Mrs. Earl Lovely is recovering very nicely after a serious operation, at the Mercy Hospital. She will be released in 2 weeks.

On Friday, May 16th Mrs. Nellie McNeven, Mrs. Clara Sales, Mrs. Margaret Plagg, Miss Mabel Brasie, Mrs. Fern Johnson, Mrs. Astrid Richardson, Mrs. Eunice Nawatny, Mrs. Lillian Houghton, Mrs. Mamie Straehly, Mrs. Mabel Martin, Mrs. Ida Papendick, Mrs. Leona Papendick, Mrs. Lucille Roberts, Mrs. Mona Failing, Mrs. Mabel Lewis, Mrs. Letha Leng, Mrs. Frances Richardson, members of Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S. motored to Roscommon to attend an all day session of the Wolverine District Association, Order Eastern Star, which comprises thirteen OES chapters in this district.

Mrs. Mabel Martin was elected president and Miss Mabel Brasie secretary of the association.

tion for the coming year. Next annual meeting will be held at Grayling in May, 1948.

Beatrice Quinn was pleasantly surprised on Sunday when Lois Ashton, Sally Bishaw, Dolores DeWitt, Jeri Mae Harwood, Shirley Kolka, Cora Ann LaGrow, Jean Lovely, Greta Rasmussen and Anita San Cartier arrived to help her celebrate her twelfth birthday, which occurred on Saturday. The girls went to the show, returning afterward to the Quinn home, where they played games and were served ice cream, pop and birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn is her nephew, Donald J. Bell, from Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Ferndale arrived Monday to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. Laura McLeod, and brother, William, and family.

Sunday Mrs. John Selesky, Mrs. Lillian Ryan, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Ollie Jan Koviak, Mrs. Leo Jorgensen, Mrs. Mae Selesky and Mrs. William Johnson, auxiliary members, attended the 10th District Convention and election of officers held in East Tawas Sunday. Marie Raymond of Bay City is to be the next district president. Leo Jorgensen also attended.

John Peterson left for Dayton last Thursday and returned on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Peterson and son, David, who had been visiting relatives there.

PTA party, May 23, High School. Public invited.

Mrs. George Kraus of Chicago spend the week end at her Summer residence at Lake Margarethe. She is recently returned from a sojourn in California.

Under the heading of coincidence is the fact that as Desmond Stiles was coming out of the Post Office with his mail, a letter from Rockville Center, N. Y., and a copy of The Nassau Daily Review Star, a daily newspaper published in Rockville Center by members of his family he saw a huge moving van from Rockville Center. Upon talking to the driver, he learned that the van was bound for the Sou with its load of furniture, a distance of about 1,200 miles from Rockville.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts entertained at a pinocle party at her home on May 13th. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Mallinger and Mr. Forest Barber.

Coon Hound Field Trials at Legg's Camp, Roscommon, Sunday May 25. Admission Free. Lunch served on grounds. Everyone Welcome. This is a dog race, come and watch them run.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettger are now full-fledged Grayling residents, having moved into their home on Michigan Avenue.

The B-C-D store "on the corner" is much improved in appearance with a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosher have moved into their new apartment on Cedar Street.

Mrs. Celia Granger spent the week-end in Grand Rapids as the guest of Mrs. M. Mowman.

Funeral services were held in Bay City, May 17 for Clifford S. Merrill, who passed away at Mercy Hospital there, May 14. He was a former Beaver Creek Township resident. He is survived by his wife, the former Eleanor Streeter, 2 sons, Clifford and James and a daughter, Shirley Jean.

Joyce Bugby of Detroit spent

a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby and was accompanied by Bill Luce of Flint for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles David and daughter, and Robert Bugby of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Perrigo and son of Saginaw also enjoyed the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and son Bill left Saturday for Flint and visited her sister and family, the Wm. Middletons. Sunday they spent in Port Huron and Sarnia, and Monday in Detroit, visiting friends. They returned to Grayling Tuesday.

The Charles Davids spent the week-end at their cabin.

**Club Enjoys  
Potluck Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond were hosts to the Saturday Bridge Club and their husbands for a potluck dinner Sunday evening at the Bond residence.

In the bridge games that followed, Miss Margaret Bauman held high score for the ladies and Harold Mac Neven for the men.

**Entertain at Shower**

Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and Mrs. Robert Welsh were hostesses at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Perry Wells at the Wells apartment, Thursday, May 15. Their guests were Mrs. Robert Tiffin, Mrs. Sandy Thompson, Mrs. Robert LaChapelle, Mrs. Carl Henry Neilson, Mrs. Robert LaMotte, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Frank May, Mrs. Herb McDonnell, Miss Joy Wells, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Beverly Stephens and Miss Ernestine Stephan. Games were played and prizes were won by Miss Ernestine Stephan and Mrs. Herb McDonnell.

**Frederic News**

Alva Hunt who is employed in Detroit spent the week end with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Harry Horton was called to Center Line, Mich., by sickness of her husband last week. He is improving and she expects to be home this week.

Mrs. Walter Krouse is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunckley of Walled Lake visited at his parents home, also at the Warren Hoover home on Mother's Day.

Some of the Frederic people attended church services at Excelsior last Monday.

Leo Post broke ground for a basement of his new home, in the Swear Addition.

Elroy Barber returned to his work at Mansfield, Ohio, after a week with his wife and family—too wet for pipe line work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and family visited with her mother, Mrs. John Burke Sunday.

Mrs. Young of Flint was in town Sunday calling on old friends of 40 years ago.

Wm. Leng is building a new garage near his home, which will accommodate several cars.

The Grayling High School Band concert which was held last Friday night, May 11th in our school gym, was sure fine, we used to boast of a good high school band only a few years ago, and are looking forward when we will have another. It is sure the life of any community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner at Mercy Hospital, another daughter, 4 girls and 1 boy. Arbutis bouquets are very plentiful now and they are fragrant.

It has ben very cold, but some of the fishermen are getting their limit, yes and some people from Detroit who never fished for trout got their limit; they said they would come again and bring others.

Lucky Megil and too young men of Flint caught 4 female and 1 male coyote last Saturday. Very good. \$75 bounty.

The "MOMS" Club of Frederic held a special meeting on Tuesday afternoon, May 13, making candies and cookies for our permanently disabled boys at Camp Custer.

Dick Robinson has returned to Frederic after a serious operation, much improved in health.

**"LADD-FIELD RUSTIC BLDG. AGENCY OPEN"**

Wanted: Representatives for this vicinity immediately. Hundreds of cabins, cottages, stores, garages, gas stations, road-side stands, permanent homes and ranch-houses to be sold. You should make several thousand dollars by getting your sales agreement Now.

Initial investment in a model required. Price partially refunded after a few sales.

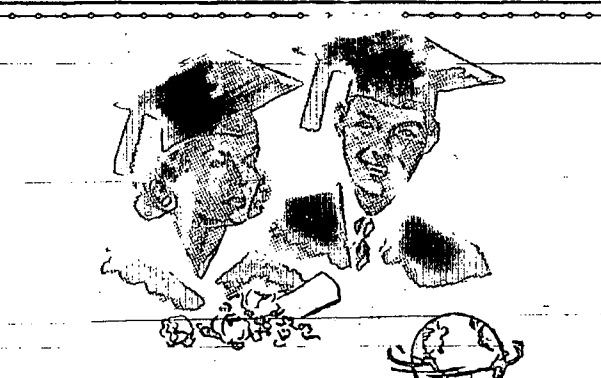
NOTE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES			
Bldg. Size	Doors	Windows	Price
8'x12'	1	2	\$288
10'x14'	1	2	318
14'x18'	1	4	428
18'x24'	2	8	582
20'x28'	2	7	632
22'x36'	2	0	784

PLEASE REMEMBER! With the "Ladd-Field" system you may have almost any size you wish. Prices quoted include caulked side-sections with built-in window and door frames, installed casement windows, and rustic doors hung with quality hardware; caulked gable-end sections; ceiling ties; roof sections; 90-lb. mineral surface, rolled asphalt roofing. Plates, roof boards and rafters all dressed materials. Floors and partitions not included at above prices. Delivery and erection changes furnished upon request.

This is your opportunity to acquire a "red-hot" selling contract—but you must act At Once. Come to our factory 2 miles south of Alden, Michigan to get the entire story—without delay.

FRANK H. LADD, SALES MANAGER

LADD-FIELD COMPANY, ALDEN, MICHIGAN



**A Grand Gift For The Graduate . .**

**A complete assortment of Samsonite Luggage.  
Positively the best wearing cases made.**

**Waterproof      Mothproof      Scuffproof**

Men's 2 Suits      Ladies' Wardrobe  
Men's O'Nite      Ladies' O'Nite  
Men's Pullman      Ladies' Vanity

**\$13.50 to \$20.00**

Plus Federal Tax

**GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY**

The Quality Store

Phone 2251

**10% OFF**

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL

**June 15, 1947**

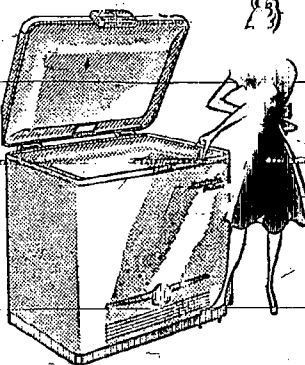
**ON ALL RETAIL CASH SALES OF  
PARTS, ACCESSORIES AND TIRES**

**Firestone Tires  
GENUINE**

**Ford Parts**

**WELSH  
MOTOR SALES**

**SEE THEM TODAY!  
THE NEW  
Deepfreeze  
HOME FREEZERS  
for small  
families too**

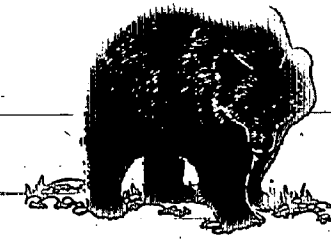


**Deepfreeze  
De Luxe  
Model A5  
\$259.95**

For the smaller family or where space is limited, we recommend the brand new Deepfreeze De Luxe Model A5 home freezer. With capacity of more than 4.8 cubic feet, it will hold more than 188 pounds of assorted perishable foods. This model can also serve as a supplementary freezer to your larger model.

**B-C-D  
EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
"The House of Quality"  
303 Michigan Phone 3591  
GRAYLING**

ONLY MOTOR PRODUCTS CO.  
CAN MAKE A DEEPFREEZE HOME FREEZER



**THE BLACK  
BEAR INN**

**WILL OPEN WITH A  
COMPLETE LINE OF**

**CHOICE LIQUOR, BEER  
AND WINE  
ALSO FINE FOODS,  
ON MAY 30**

**DANCING**

**LOCATED 7 MILES SOUTH OF  
GRAYLING ON US-27  
LEONARD BROQUET**

